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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

In re application of

Docket No: Q78529

Lien-Tai CHEN, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/715,505

Group Art Unit: 1774

Confirmation No.: 4695

Examiner: Newton O. EDWARDS

Filed: November 19, 2003

For: **FUNCTIONAL COMPOSITE FIBER AND PREPARATION THEREOF AND
SPINNERET FOR PREPARING THE SAME**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 20, 2004 to on or before March 21, 2005, as March 20, 2005, falls on a Sunday.

A check for the statutory fee of \$1020.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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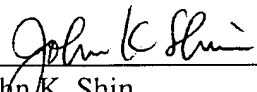
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Respectfully submitted,



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